

2005-462

1-11-06 **RECEIVED**

JAN 24 2006

PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION

Dear Mr. Mark Goss,

This is concerning Western Fleming Co Water District's not reappointing Mr. Jerry Neal.

My name is Johnny L. Gulley I am the water distributor /maintenance for WFCW for 20 + years. The many years I have been with the company I have observed alot of changes but none as drastic as the change when Mr. Neal was brought on board as chairman. The company books were in the red, now we are in very good shape with a surplus of funds. We have extended more lines in our district providing more customers with water due to Jerry Neal's knowledge of how to get grants and work well with Buffalo Trace . He has a business sence about him and a drive to do things right. As a committee man he has more concern about our customers than any commissoner we have.

As a board member Mr. Neal was also assigned a position on the regional water board. All commissioners voted to hook up to Regional Water, but after using Regional Water (which is very hard water compared to our surface water) some people ,including one of our commissioners had some problems with clogged dishwashers and Ice makers. This commissioner(Fred Rose along with our secretary Molly Ruark who has her own agenda I won't get into ) has used the water office to recruit customers for their own agenda against Regional Water. Its very embarrassing that they are working against the company that pays them instead of trying to help solve the problems for our water company. Because Jerry Neal is on the Regional Water Board they feel he led them down the wrong road. All good things come with problems. Jerry has spent many nights and all hours up in the morning going with me to flush lines ,because he's concerned with the customers quality of water and is doing everything possible to solve the problems.

Jerry along with me think our future is going to be much better with an endless suppy of water. One day these people

will thank him for his decision. This is just a witch hunt because Mr. Neal's term has expired and this couple of people has taken it upon themselves to take advantage of the timing for their own personal gain.

I don't aim to make this so long but wish I could have a chance to say all the good he has brought to our water co. I hope you will allow us to keep him on as chairman, he has much experience with the public and treats everyone the same and will see these problems solved if given a chance. I hope you will take into consideration that Mr. Neal is needed in his position. I fear what will become of our little water co. if left up to our current commissioners, not that they aren't educated but 4 out of 5 are typical farmers wanting to keep our community small with no future for growth. Mr. Neal is always looking to the future for us all.

Please help to reappoint Mr. Jerry Neal Our water district needs him

Thank-You sincerely

*Johnny L. Bulley*

P.O. Box 111  
Ewing Mo 64439